

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to the non-final Office action dated August 21, 2008, and a subsequent telephone conference with the Examiner on April 22, 2009.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for reviewing this application and further, for his suggested formal claim amendments in a telephone conference on April 22, 2009.

Claims 19–45 are pending in the application, with claims 19 and 32 being independent claims. The following amendments have been made to the claims. No new matter is added herein.

Claim 19 has been amended. Support for the ‘oil’ amendment may be found in the Specification at, for example, page 7, lines 19–20 & 30.

Claims 20–22 have been amended to more accurately claim aspects of the invention.

Claim 24 has been amended. Support for the amendment is found, for example, on page 9, original claim 2.

Claim 26 has been amended, at the Examiner’s suggestion, to more distinctly claim the subject matter of the current invention.

Claim 29 has been amended to more accurately claim aspects of the invention. The ‘alcohol extracted’ amendment is made at the Examiner’s suggestion and is adopted herein to expedite the prosecution of the Application. This amendment is not a narrowing amendment in the meaning of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Claim 31 has been amended to more distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

Claim 32 has been amended. Support for the ‘oil’ amendment may be found in the Specification at, for example, page 7, lines 19–20 & 30.

Claims 33–35 have been amended to more accurately claim aspects of the invention.

Claim 37 has been amended. Support for the amendment is found, for example, on page 9, original claim 2.

Claim 39 has been amended, at the Examiner’s suggestion, to more distinctly claim the subject matter of the current invention.

Claim 42 has been amended to more accurately claim aspects of the invention. The 'alcohol extracted' amendment is made at the Examiner's suggestion and is adopted herein to expedite the prosecution of the Application. This amendment is not a narrowing amendment in the meaning of Title 35 of the United States Code.

Claim 45 has been amended to more distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-45 remain in the application. In accordance with the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the Assignee respectfully submits the application and all claims are in a condition for allowance, and requests such prompt allowance. Applicants do not dedicate or otherwise relinquish any subject matter claimed or disclosed, and further reserve the right to claim any subject matter disclosed in this patent application in one or more divisional and/or continuation applications.

The Applicant believes no fees or petitions are due with this filing. However, should any such fees or petitions be required, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 as necessary.

Should any issues remain that the Examiner believes may be dealt with in a telephone conference, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 303-629-3400.

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